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SHEET SET APPARATUS FOR SEALING PREPARATION, OUTPUT LEAD WIRE SET

APPARATUS FOR SEALING PREPARATION, AND

**SEALING PREPARATION APPARATUS** 

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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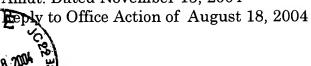
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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